## IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Please amend the Abstract as indicated below:

A communication system is disclosed that comprises first and second communication apparatus means and a first transmission path as well as at least one further transmission path between said first and said second communication means. The first communication apparatus is means are provided with a transmitter transmission means for each of the said transmission paths, which are capable of sending at least part of a communication signal to the second communication apparatus means. The first communication apparatus means moreover comprises training mechanisms means for generating a training code to be sent to the second communication apparatus means enabling a receiver reception means to match a received signal to a corresponding transmitted signal. According to the invention, a training code is used with at least nearly ideal cyclic auto-correlation properties such that its cyclic auto-correction function is at least nearly zero for all cyclic shifts. The transmitter transmission means concurrently sends a said training code in a mutually shifted manner, while the receiver is reception means are capable of performing a cyclic auto-correlation with respect to a received training signal.